

SURGERY GIVES TRIPLET NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Teenage Column To Debut Today

It is the feeling of THE PRESS that our young people are interested in the world about them.

In the interest of giving both our adult and young adult readers an opportunity to see Torrance from the teen's point of view THE PRESS begins a series of Columns today called TODAY'S TEENAGERS.

Columnist is Sharon Mondschein, South High student.

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TORRANCE COUNCIL ACTION

Torrance council last night:

Postponed for one week a hearing for a zone change from A-1 to C-2 on property in the Walteria tract, South of Newton St. and East of Hawthorne.

Tabled a hearing for a zone change from R-1 to R-3 on property bounded by Garnet St., and Victor St. in the Victor tract, in hopes that a plan to suit both opponents and proponents of the change can be worked out.

Granted a zone change from R-1 to C-2 on property at the Northeast corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and Rolling Hills Road.

Denied a claim by Dorothy Ritchie and Joe Wade for alleged damages sustained when involved in a collision with a city bus. Also denied a claim by Space Equipment Corporation for alleged water damage.

Approved a consolidated precinct map for the General Municipal Election presented by Vernon Coll, city clerk.

Adopted a resolution of intention to vacate a portion of Lincoln Ave. east of Border Ave.

Agreed to install lights on Yukon Ave. between 175th St. and the San Diego Freeway.

Instructed the city manager to check on the installation of traffic signals at Torrance Blvd. and Madrona Ave. and hurry the process up if possible.

Granted a request by the United Artist Theatre to place a sign on Crenshaw Blvd.

Adopted an ordinance prohibiting noisy animals in the city.

Riviera Homeowners Begin 'Boost Torrance' Campaign

A campaign to "Boost Torrance" will be the theme of the meeting which will be held by the Riviera Homeowner's Association on Monday, 8 p.m. at the Parkway School, Hollywood Riviera.

In announcing the meeting, the organization's president, John D. Haidinger stated: "Torrance has received much unfavorable publicity during the past year and it is time that every citizen including all public officials unite in telling the world that our city is still one of the most progressive and fastest growing cities in the entire West."

The Mayor and members of the City Council will be in attendance and the meeting will take on the atmosphere of an old-time "Town Hall" affair with homeowners asking questions of the city fathers.

President Haidinger has announced the appointment of the following to the "High Rise" Committee: Stanley Dunn, John Johnson, Austin Woodward, Ralph Brogden, John Barton, Dr. Charles Hopkins, Donald Finkelstein, Robert Dawson and Colonel John Putnam. This committee is formulating plans to oppose the granting of a variance for the erection of a 13 story Own-Your-Own apartment building on the site of the former Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse. This variance request will come before the Torrance City Council on Tuesday, November 19. By a vote of 6 to 1, the Planning Commission opposed the granting of such a variance.

The Board of Directors of the homeowners has announced its support of the Southwood Homeowner's Association in its opposition to jets using the Torrance Airport.

Foods Co. Joins Press Family

The Press today welcomes Foods Co. Market to our growing family of advertisers.

The Press has more than doubled its advertising lineage in less than a year. The new press facilities has contributed greatly to the growing list of advertisers. Our Wednesday publication now has a complete representation of the most outstanding food markets in the Torrance area.



LOOK OUT! exclaims Bret Wade, 4, as he stumbles on a huge pumpkin ready for the Halloween festivities coming Thursday night. Bret, dressed in his Indian costume, along with thousands of Torrance children will

out trick or treating on Halloween. Adults are reminded by police to watch out for the small ghosts and goblins and see that they have a safe and happy night.

—PRESS photo

2 With Gun Jump Counter Grab Money

For the second time in three weeks the Pacific State Bank branch at Normandie Ave. and Carson Ave. in Los Angeles County area near Torrance was held up by gun-toting bandits.

Tuesday two men entered the bank at approximately 1 p.m. and vaulted into the teller's section. The men grabbed an estimated \$4,000 from startled employees and placed it in a sack and fled on foot.

Witnesses told police the pair of robbers had driven off in a white car parked near the scene. Officers later found the car near Harbor General Hospital and learned it had been stolen in Gardena.

The two men both wore baseball caps, according to witnesses. The same bank was held up Oct. 4 by two armed men wearing Halloween masks. In this hold up the bandits hid in the bank early in the morning and when all the employees had arrived for work and opened the tellers cages, the pair jumped out of hiding, took the money from each cage and fled.

Four men have been arrested by the FBI and Sheriff's Department in connection with the first robbery.

Tower Holds Open House On FAA Anniversary

Torrance Airport Control Tower will hold an open house on Sunday, Nov. 3, in observance of the fifth anniversary of the Federal Aviation Agency.

All persons in Torrance are invited to visit the tower on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This particular day has been proclaimed Federal Aviation Day by Mayor Albert Isen.

The Torrance tower located on the South side of the airport is leased by the F.A.A. from the city of Torrance.

The tower and personnel are responsible for the promoting of safe, orderly and expeditious flow of airport traffic. The five story \$140,000 structure contains many types of electronic and radio equipment to control the movements of aircraft both in the air and on the ground.

During 1963 the tower handled 209,876 total operations (landings and takeoffs). This number puts the tower 18th on the list of 274 towers operated by the F.A.A.

Two controllers and a chief controller, Eugene M. Holdeman man the control tower from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Three Year Old OK After Heart Surgery

A three and one-half year old boy is safely recovering in Harbor General Hospital this week from his year long awaited open heart surgery.

David Watson, son and middle triplet of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, 3126 W. 187th St., Torrance, underwent major heart surgery last Wednesday to correct a longental malformation.

David and his brothers were born in March of 1960. Shortly after birth pediatricians discovered the weakness in David's heart and his life since has been a series of Hospital examinations and close play supervision by his parents.

Now doctors, David's parents and most of all David, hope he will soon be able to share an active life with his brothers.

The date of the operation had a special meaning to Mrs. Watson. "You know the number three has cropped up in the boy's lives. First they are, of course three in number, the first one Daniel, was born just three days before his father's birthdate, their total weight was thirteen pounds, 13 ounces and DeWayne, the tiniest, gained three pounds in a remarkably short time. And numeral three has appeared in almost every address we've had since our marriage. Call it superstition or a mother's intuition if you will, but I just felt the twenty-third was going to be a lucky day," she said.



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VISITING THEIR BROTHER, David, after his heart surgery are Daniel Watson with his mother Mrs. John Watson, and DeWayne with nurse, Mrs. Kathline Kidd. Young David the middle triplet, recently underwent open heart surgery to correct a mal-function. Doctors hope that now he will be able to lead a normal life.

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CONTROLLERS in the Torrance Airport Control tower, scan the skies to aid pilots in takeoffs and landings from the facility. The tower will hold open house November 3 for everyone interested in seeing how a control tower operates.

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